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the ASCE
Golf Outing*

Board Planning Meeting

*Meeting topics
will be discussed.
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MAY LUNCHEON MEETING

- Date:** Thursday, May 15, 2008
- Time:** 11:30 Registration and Cash Bar
12:00 Lunch and Program
- Place:** Confluence Park Restaurant
679 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
- Speaker:** ASCE National President Elect – **D. Wayne Klotz, P.E.,
D.WRE, F.ASCE**
- Mr. Wayne Klotz earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a master's degree from the University of Houston. Since 1985, Mr. Klotz has served as president of Klotz Associates Inc. in Houston, an engineering firm specializing in land development, transportation, traffic, water and sewer, aviation and drainage. Mr. Klotz currently serves as Region 6 governor and on the Committee on Government Affairs. He has previously served as ASCE's District 15 director and president of both its Houston Branch and Texas Section, as well as vice president of the Texas Council of Engineering Companies board, president of the Houston Council of Engineering Companies, vice president of the C Club, and county appointee on both the Houston-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District and the Harris County Flood Control Task Force. Mr. Klotz has also been honored with numerous ASCE awards, including the Edmund Friedman Professional Recognition Award, the Texas John Focht Citizen Engineer Award and the Houston Branch and Texas Section Awards of Honor.
- Topic:** Year End Awards/Induction of new officers
- Menu:** Choice of Chicken Dijonaise or Baked Salmon with salad, seasonal vegetables, rice or potatoes, assorted rolls and butter and dessert.
- Cost:** \$20 Member and Guests (\$15 Life Members and \$10 Students)
- Reservations:** Please e-mail reservations and menu selection to Carrie Knaub at cknaub@thomas-marker.com or by phone 937.644.2160 by Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

*Also, come join the President-Elect welcome gathering at the
Varsity Club on May 14th at 6:00 p.m.*



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— Letter From the President —

Can you believe this is our last newsletter for the Season? It sure went fast. As I am now the outgoing President, I must say that I had a lot of help during the year and would like to thank and express my gratitude to the board for all of their help. Special thanks to Emily Wieringa, our incoming president for setting up all of those luncheons and Peter Narsavage for his candid opinions and great memory. Also, a special thanks to Bob Sykes who pinch-hit for us as Secretary.

I am sorry to say that Tom Rozsits, who has been our newsletter editor for quite a few years, has resigned this position, effective this issue. Tom did a great job and will be sorely missed.

I hope to see you at our May awards meeting, where you will get a chance to meet Wayne Klotz, our ASCE National President-Elect.

Very truly yours,
Steve Loskota, P.E.
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State of Ohio Infrastructure Report Card Committee

April 22, 2008

The Ohio Council of ASCE has formed a special committee to look into preparing a Report Card on Infrastructure for the State of Ohio similar to that prepared by National ASCE (most recently in 2005). See <http://www.asce.org/reportcard/2005/index2005.cfm> for more details about the National report.

The most recent National ASCE Report Card looked at the following fifteen infrastructure categories:

- Aviation
- Bridges
- Dams
- Drinking Water
- Energy
- Hazardous Waste
- Navigable Waterways
- Public Parks & Recreation
- Rail
- Roads
- Schools
- Security
- Solid Waste
- Transit
- Wastewater

At this point no decisions have been made on which categories will be investigated in our report. If you would like the opportunity to serve on the committee, have contacts in one or more of the categories listed above, or you have any questions pertaining to the committee, please contact Kevin Carpenter at (614) 634-7360 or Kevin.carpenter@wdpartners.com. We would like to have the committee in place by the end of May.



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CE Career Day a Hit

Beth Meek (BBC&M) and Carolyn Merry (OSU) organized a Civil Engineering Career Day, which was sponsored by the ASCE Central Ohio Section, on Tuesday, April 22nd. There were 31 students this year that toured the City of Marysville's new wastewater treatment plant in the morning and the Grange Insurance building and parking garage (6-story post tensioned) in the afternoon. Career opportunities in civil engineering were described during lunch at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe by Prof. Merry (The Ohio State University) and Prof. Deborah McAvoy (Ohio University). The weather was excellent and the students were thrilled to receive a hard hat and safety glasses to remember the day's activities. A special thanks to engineers from Kokosing, Malcolm Pirnie, the city of Marysville, Gilbane Building Company, Shelly, Metz, Bauman & Hawk, BBC&M Engineering, and Grange Insurance that talked with the students about these two civil engineering projects.



ASCE "Raise The Bar" Newsletter April 2008 Vol. 5, No. 1

The ASCE Committee on Academic Prerequisites for Professional Practice (CAP³) has continued its efforts to raise the educational requirements for the future practice of civil engineering at the professional level (licensure). For more than a decade, ASCE has been refining our proposed program to "raise the bar" in engineering education. The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), the National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying (NCEES), and the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) have joined in this advocacy. A summary of some activities since our last newsletter:

Second Edition of the Body of Knowledge (BOK)

ASCE released the *Civil Engineering Body of Knowledge for the 21st Century, Second Edition* (abbreviated as "BOK") on February 19, 2008 at a special event at the National Academy of Engineering (NAE). A comprehensive report of the NAE event and the new BOK is included in the March 2008 edition of the *ASCE News*. A copy of the BOK has been mailed to every civil engineering and technology department in the nation – as well as to every dean of engineering. We invite you to download a free copy of the Second Edition as a pdf file from www.asce.org/raisethebar. You may purchase a bound copy of the complete report from www.asce.org/bookstore/book.cfm?book=8241.

* Newsletter Advertisement Renewals *

Ads for 2007-2008 are based on the calendar year and current ads expired December 2007. Notices will be sent this fall to current advertisers and to any member organization wishing to advertise. The yearly rates will remain the same at \$175.00 for a single business card ad and \$350 for a double.



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CENTRAL OHIO ASCE 2007 - 2008 MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	TOPIC	CPD HOURS
May 15, 2008	River Park (Confluence)	Emily Wieringa	Awards Luncheon / ASCE National President-Elect	0
June 20, 2008	Darby Creek Golf Course	Jim Pajk	Central Ohio Section Golf Outing	0

TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE ASCE GOLF OUTING

Register for the 12th Annual ASCE Golf Outing, June 20th at Darby Creek Golf Course. See enclosed form. For more information on the golf course see www.darbycreekgolf.com.

This shotgun start outing will once again have the popular two-person mixed format. The Younger Members will also be grilling up steaks, chicken, burgers and hotdogs along with all the sides and the infamous pie selection. Plenty of great prizes as well. The outing benefits ASCE programs such as Civil Engineering Career Day and Summer Student programs as well as provide support for the Central Ohio Section Younger Member Group.

Should your company wish to sponsor this popular event or if you would like to help in anyway, please contact Jim Pajk at 614-462-3021.



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